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Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"May I know what the recommendation of the Inspector of Local Bodies was in these matters?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"I don't remember. I want notice of that question."

Grant of extension of service to the Headmaster of the Municipal High School, Cuddapah.

* 270 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the municipal authorities at Cuddapah got the sanction of the Government before granting an extension of service for the sixth time to the Headmaster of the Municipal High School, Cuddapah; if so, whether the Government will state the reasons that led them to grant such an extension?

A.—No application for sanction was received from the Municipal Council.

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know whether the headmaster is continuing as headmaster without sanction having been obtained from the Government?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"After the reply was sent to the Council Office, we received information from the Director of Public Instruction that the present incumbent was reappointed. The Director of Public Instruction also recommended that no action need be taken now and that the Municipal Council may be directed not to extend his term any further. The Government have issued orders accordingly."

Alleged delay in the payment of salaries to school teachers in Malabar and South Kanara Taluk Boards.

* 271 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether complaints have been received by Government or their officers from school teachers employed by taluk boards in Malabar and South Kanara districts regarding undue delay in the payment of their salaries;

(*b*) whether Government have received such complaints from other districts as well;

(*c*) what action Government have taken to insist on local bodies paying the salaries of teachers promptly and regularly; and

(*d*) whether the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts has brought to the notice of Government such cases of undue delay in the payment of salaries?